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Ted Prescott Retires After  
35 Years Of Service

After 29 years service with the U. S. Postal Service, Mr. G. O. (Ted) Prescott has retired. He has been a rural carrier on Rts. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

During the years prior to his employment with the Post Office, Prescott worked with the Corps of Engineers on military construction projects, and at Ft. Rucker, as well as other areas of work in Elba.

His total military and civil

service years are 35½.

Prescott is married to the former Ruby Kennedy of Savannah, Georgia. He is a member of the Elba United Methodist Church.

After his retirement, which was effective May 18, 1979, he plans "to be associated with a real estate interest from Birmingham, doing business in the Panama City Beach, Florida, area."

National Security Reports  
Record First Quarter

National Security recently announced record results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1979. Statutory net income before extraordinary gains was \$456,599 or \$4.44 per share, an increase of 131% compared to \$199,263 or \$1.91 per share for the same quarter in 1978. The earnings per share comparison after an extraordinary gain of \$100,000 in the first quarter of 1978 was \$4.44 per share versus \$2.29 per share.

Premium income increased 12% to \$5,048,646 compared to \$4,527,633. Investment income of \$395,173 was 24% over last year's first quarter figure of \$319,235.

Mr. J. R. Brunson, President, commented: "These results reflect a continued progress for both the Life Company and the Fire and Casualty Company. Although the Fire Company incurred increased claims due to storm damage during April, we anticipate that 1979 will be another year of growth for National Security."

National Security Insurance Company sells a complete line of life, fire and casualty

insurance policies. The Company also owns a 94% interest in a 4,500 acre tract of land located in Morgan County, Tennessee, which has potentially marketable gas and coal reserves.

National Security Insurance Company shares are traded in the over-the-counter market with the NASDAQ symbol NSIC.

Area Schools  
Set Graduation

Elba High School will hold Graduation Exercises Friday night, May 25, 1979, at 8:00 p.m. in Tiger Stadium.

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Elba Library Given Books

The Peoples Bank has presented the Elba Public Library a two-volume, Limited Edition publication of McKenney and Hall's "History of the Indian Tribes of North America."

An official publication of The American Museum of Natural History, the work is approximately 100 pages long, limited to an edition of 5,000. This is the first complete edition of the publication since 1872, and is an exact replica of the edition of 1848-50 which incorporates all of Thomas McKenney's important revisions.

In order to insure complete historical veracity, the high-grade, leather-bound volumes still contain the broken type-graphy occasionally found in 19th century letterpress printing.

One of the most important documents in the chronicle of the North American Indian, the volumes contain the biographies and full color lithographic portraits of 120 prominent American Indians.

Bake Sales Must  
Conform With Law

The Coffee County Health Department would like to take this opportunity to inform the public that bake sales, barbecues, and any other food sales promoted by organizations, clubs or other groups are covered by State of Alabama laws under REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE MANUFACTURE, PREPARATION, DISPLAY AND SERVICE OF FOODS, CONFECTIONS AND BEVERAGES.

Anyone promoting or scheduling such an event must contact the Coffee County Health Department in ample time to have facilities approved.

## Kindergarten Registration Set

Elba children who will be five years old by October 2, 1979 may attend public Kindergarten by registering at the Elba Elementary School.

Parents must bring their child to the school between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. May 29. They must also bring the child's birth certificate and a blue immunization certificate (may be obtained at County Health Office) to the school.

Heflin To Be  
In Elba Next  
Tuesday

Howell Heflin will be in Coffee County on May 29, and will appear at the following places:

Breakfast - 7:30  
Bailey's Restaurant  
Enterprise, Alabama

Coffee - 10:00 a.m.  
High School Cafeteria  
Elba, Alabama

Mr. Shelton Earl Kelley, principal of the Elba Middle School has submitted his written resignation to the Elba School Board, and it was officially accepted. Tuesday afternoon in a special meeting of the Board.

Kelley had submitted the letter of resignation earlier (dated May 10), and had announced his decision to the faculty at the Middle School. Many members of the faculty were upset at the action, and met Monday afternoon when most members of the School Board and urged they not

accept the resignation. The Board members declined to vote Monday or any time until a full Board was present. This was done Tuesday afternoon.

The letter didn't indicate where Kelley was planning to accept employment, but his home has been sold and final papers were reportedly signed on that sale Monday morning.

Superintendent Elmer Taylor stated that Mr. Kelley had not indicated to him exactly where he planned to work, but did indicate he was strongly considering two offers.

## Elba Band Members Get Annual Awards At Concert



SENIOR BAND MEMBERS OF THE ELBA TIGER MARCHING BAND: 1st Row - Terri Davis, Anita Mobley, Susie Bruce, Rhonda Knight

2nd Row - Villa Owens, Elaine Grimes, Beverly Hargrove

3rd Row - Andy Ballard, Charlotte Paul, Angela Bartley

BAND MEMBERS WHO RECEIVED AWARDS

Front Row - Lela Powell Director's Award for 7th Grade Band

Michele Cox - Concert Band Member of the Year

David Morrow - Symphonic

Band Member of Year - Back Row - Andy Ballard - Marching Band Director's Award

Anita Mobley - John Phillip Sousa Award

Rhonda Knight - Symphonic Band Member of Year



We respectfully salute those  
courageous Americans who  
sacrificed so much to make  
this nation strong and free!



## BRAINSTORMS

With Fern Cox

We have in our office the trophies purchased by local merchants for the upcoming men's and women's softball tournaments, and they are beautiful! They start with two six-foot giants for the first place winners, and taper down to the individual trophies for the members of the winning teams. That middle-of-June weekend is shaping up to be quite a weekend for sports-loving Elba folks.

Sunday morning I went to church (my teenage daughter was singing in a special). Not having seen the program before going, I sat down in one of the few remaining seats on the end and next to Ben Brock, who was sitting next to another male member of the church. As the program climaxed, we were all instructed to join hands! When I grabbed Ben's hand, I told him I would have sat next to one of the many pretty ladies if I had read the program earlier. Well, Ben came back quickly with something about being in worse shape than he, having to hold hands with TWO men. Anyway, the youth choir of the local Methodist church "done good," even if a proud papa says so.

This is being written after midnight Tuesday night, and we stopped a few minutes ago when the late news came on the radio out front. Sure enough, they found a Supreme Court Justice to stay the execution of the condemned inmate in Florida. Now the Supreme Court has turned down the case on several occasions since the 1973 killing, and six hours before THE TIME a lone member of the court stops the execution. It is obvious we don't like this.

We are noted for fussing. Elba Mayor Robert Folsom, and don't apologize. Yet, we owe him praise when due also. This week we followed a truck to see where they were hauling dirt this time and found city crews busy working on the roads in the city cemetery. This was needed as anyone visiting the graves of loved ones can attest. Thanks, Bob.

New majorities have been selected for the Elba High School board for next year. We have had the privilege of watching the ten candidates show their abilities, and can certainly understand why we now have ten majorities marching in front of the Elba band. There is no way we as editor would have picked a lesser number from that group without simply drawing straws!

President Carter is having his troubles with members of Congress from his own Democratic Party over the de-regulation of gas. At the same time, Governor Brown of California has stars in his eyes to move to Washington and live in the White House, but can't concentrate on that project because his Lt. Governor causes problems every time Brown leaves the state to get more national publicity.

The Brown problem reminds Alabama folks of some of the hard feelings built up between George Wallace followers and supporters of his Lt. Governor Jerry Beasley.

We received an unsigned letter this week concerning recreation. It is printed on the sports page with a reply. We respect the right of American people to form their own opinions, but feel it would be Utopia if the many talents represented in this area were channeled to constructive things and leave the criticizing to us. . . gosh, we ain't good for much else.

Well, the Grand Jury has talked up to the county commissioners about the maintenance of the county-owned buildings. This ain't the first time this matter has come before a Grand Jury, and probably won't be the last. If past track records are any indication, the report will be read by the commissioners, folded neatly, tucked away and forgotten until the next Grand Jury meets. However, someday we will have a Grand Jury mad enough to come back with more than strong words, and then it will all hit the fan!

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Fern:

During the month of April something very unique took place at the Elba Nursing Home. In fact we feel that this was the first of its kind.

I am referring to a Sunday School Revival that was held in conjunction with GOOD NEWS ALABAMA an effort that is being made to reach all non-Christians by the year 1980.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowery were the coordinators for this event and all area churches were asked to participate in the program.

I would like to express my appreciation to those who gave of their time so willingly to make this a great success. Those participating were: Rev. Jim Abigail, First Assembly of God Church; Rev. Jimmy Brock, Westside Baptist Church; Rev. Jeff Hill, Special Church of Christ; Rev. Jimmy Hatcher, Deliverance Tabernacle; Master Jerold Hatcher, Special Music; Deliverance Tabernacle; Rev. Ken Andrews, Church of God.

Also Vaughan Lee, Andy Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lowery who never cease to amaze me in all their efforts that are shown every Sunday morning to show their love for our shut-ins.

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## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

MINNIE LEE WHITE



This week we're going to visit with a very special lady—a lady who has the distinction of being the oldest resident living in the nursing home. That honor belongs to Mrs. Minnie Lee White, who is 95 years old, and has a birthday "just around the corner," June 21, when she will be a "young" 96 years old.

We wonder: are there any citizens living in Elba as old, or older than, Miss Minnie? Let us know; we'd like to acknowledge you and salute you upon your longevity.

Miss Minnie is a veritable font of information, with a memory a person 1.3 her age would envy. If you're interested in hearing about an early Elba, and the Flood, just stop by and chat with her, and she can sure tell you some interesting tales. We had a nice long visit with her, and thoroughly enjoyed it, and maybe one of these days, we'll visit her again in these pages and let her reminisce about the flood for all of us too young to remember it. Her hearing might be a bit impaired, but there's nothing wrong with her memory.

Miss Minnie was born in June, 1883, to Ida Reynolds Lee and John Lee. She had nine brothers and sisters, all of whom are now deceased. The brothers and sisters were: Lula (Big Sister), Macon (Mac), Ruth, Alva, Willie, Payton (Pat), Ida, Charles Steven (Pat), and Josie.

Mr. Lee's daughter and family live in Elba; she is Mrs. Louise (Mildred) Pearce. She visits Miss Minnie regularly, and takes her home with her to eat Sunday dinner, which is usually fried chicken with all the trimmings. (at the residents' request).

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home from the hospital, and I carried her to the courthouse, and then went back to the store to help Will put everything up on the top shelves and counters, and he told me I'd better go to the courthouse with my sister; and by that time, water was already running through the store. My feet were getting wet, so I went back and got a pair of those old cheap cotton stockings to put on and left all those 75-cent and \$1.50 silk stockings in the store, and the flood just ruined everything of mine. I've always wished I had gone ahead and got those nice silk stockings, but we never dreamed of the damage the flood would do!"

"The funniest thing - you know we didn't have electric heat - we burned coal and wood, and we had a little house out behind our house on West Buford, where we kept our wood and coal. When the flood came, all our wood and coal just floated away. We kept a cow and Will kept a lantern hanging at the door on a nail of the wood house to check on her and feed her every evening. The lantern on the door was left, but the house itself washed away."

"It washed our house out into the middle of the street, and we moved it back to the same spot and straightened it out. The house was almost a year. Will had a little farm out in the country, up toward Victoria, and we moved there and farmed the land; we lived there until his death."

"We had a lot of chickens and some eggs were on top of the refrigerator, and it was washed into the fireplace in the bedroom. The eggs were still there on top - hadn't even broken! Will gave them to Mr. Levy Powell, who lived in Troy."

"I had a plate rack around the wall in my dining room, and it broke all the plates except a cut-glass bowl, which was a wedding present; it was wedged up against a window and unharmed."

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Congressman William L. "Bill" Dickinson

## Taxes And Death Are Certain

Sarah Sawyer

To Get Degree

Samford University will graduate one of its largest classes in history -- 792 students from 23 states and three foreign nations -- during Commencement Week-end Friday-through-Sunday, May 25-27.

Dr. Russell H. Dilday, Jr., president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth, Tex., will deliver the Commencement address during graduation exercises Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Associate Justice Reuben P. Almon of the Alabama Supreme Court will speak at Cumberland School of Law graduation Sunday at 8 p.m.

Commencement Week-end will begin Friday with reunions of Samford classes from years ending in "four" and "nine" and the annual Candlelight Dinner. The new Orleans Bullard Benson School of Education Building will be dedicated and Alumnus and Alumna of the Year Awards presented during the dinner, which begins at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday's schedule will also include Baccalaureate services at which Dr. Frank S. Wells, pastor of First Baptist Church of Enterprise, will speak at 10 a.m. and a senior reception hosted by Samford President and Mrs. Leslie S. Wright at 3 p.m.

Among those graduating are Robert H. Ingram, Master of Business Administration, Enterprise; Cynthia A. Wright, Bachelor of Science in Education, Enterprise; Myrtle E. Strozier, Associate of Science in Nursing, Enterprise; Sarah G. Sawyer, Bachelor of Arts - History - Sociology, New Brockton.

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certain but death and taxes." April 15th has come and gone again and most of us have been painfully reminded of what Ben Franklin meant.

Most Americans love our system of free government and don't object to paying whatever prices it takes to keep what we've got. However, taxes are painfully high and we do not want to pay out our hard-earned money to be wasted on unnecessary spending schemes.

A constituent recently asked me for information about some of the ridiculous ways our money is spent. I thought this time of the year (tax time) would be an appropriate time to share a small sample of what my research uncovered.

"Study of motorists attitudes toward large trucks, \$22,000."

"A two year study to find out that runoff from open stacks of cow manure on Vermont farms causes the pollution of the water in nearby small streams and ponds, and 'nine' and the annual Candlelight Dinner. The new Orleans Bullard Benson School of Education Building will be dedicated and Alumnus and Alumna of the Year Awards presented during the dinner, which begins at 6:30 p.m."

Saturday's schedule will also include Baccalaureate services at which Dr. Frank S. Wells, pastor of First Baptist Church of Enterprise, will speak at 10 a.m. and a senior reception hosted by Samford President and Mrs. Leslie S. Wright at 3 p.m."

Among those graduating are Robert H. Ingram, Master of Business Administration, Enterprise; Cynthia A. Wright, Bachelor of Science in Education, Enterprise; Myrtle E. Strozier, Associate of Science in Nursing, Enterprise; Sarah G. Sawyer, Bachelor of Arts - History - Sociology, New Brockton.

After Mr. Will died, Miss Minnie stayed in Victoria for about 2 - 3 years, and then rented an apartment in town. She then moved to Avon Park and lived with Mr. and Mrs. Edna and John Lee. She had nine brothers and sisters, all of whom are now deceased.

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\$133,424,650 per day), to pay interest on the 'national debt' for Fiscal Year 1978."

These are some of the reasons I have introduced a constitutional amendment to require a balanced federal budget. This amendment would force a financially irresponsible federal government to set spending priorities and to eliminate the waste of our hard earned tax dollars on such frivolous things as those above. There is growing sentiment above the nation for such an amendment and hearings will be held in the Judiciary Committee this session. Only time will tell whether or not we have the support to get it passed.

Finishing High School in three years has been a great personal accomplishment for me, but without the love, understanding, encouragement and acceptance of many people I couldn't have done this. Mr. Sharpless and Elba High School Faculty and my fellow students, I thank you. May God Bless each of you.



## Coffee Correspondence

With Sara Hutchinson

News Of Interest To The Women Of Coffee County

### HAIR CARE

Remember someone saying you should brush your hair 100 strokes a day. That may have been true in the past, but today take care and use shampoo when brushing. If hair is long, over-brushing can wear it out and cause split ends. If you're concerned about hair loss, put that brush away. Too much brushing can damage hair. On some heads, it can pull hair right out of the scalp.

Use a good brush to keep down wear and tear. A natural bristle brush is best. You can use a nylon brush if the ends are smooth and rounded. Avoid using any brush with sharp bristles. And, check to see if bristles are split. Split bristles mean that a brush is worn out and can actually rip your hair as you brush it. When you do brush, be gentle. Don't tug or pull, and never brush your hair when it's wet.

### MEN'S FASHIONS

Men's wear is taking on a new look for summer and fall 1979. The silhouette is longer and longer looking - more

### Personal

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Ronald E. Mickle have returned to Ft. Richardson, Alaska, after a three-week visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Mickle, Sr.

Also visiting in the Mickle home recently were Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Bailey of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, parents of Mrs. Ronald E. Mickle.

## Conservation News

BY: Bill Hughes, SCS

### LIVESTOCK WASTE COULD BE A SERIOUS PROBLEM

Livestock farmers with the intention of making a living off their livestock production usually have to confine their cattle to a feedlot. When centralized feedlots produce more and better beef, pork, and poultry production, there is no more than about 7 percent.

Before installing a waste disposal system, the specific site selected should be examined in detail and local regulations should be observed.

The most important factor involved in installing a sewage for a confinement livestock operation is having a suitable site in which to locate the lagoon. Far too many times when the confinement facilities are built first, there is not a suitable site to install a lagoon.

The odds of your building a confinement building first and having a suitable site to have a lagoon is 9 to 1 in favor of your not having a lagoon site.

A confinement hog operation, for example, an expensive operation; therefore, it is to the hog producer's advantage to have a site for his lagoon before building the confinement building.

Anyone that plans to have an animal waste disposal system with a lagoon for the best site to locate a lagoon for long and satisfactory service, contacting the Soil Conservation Service at P. O. Box 339, New Brockton or call 894-6332.

## ALL AROUND COFFEE COUNTY

County Farm Agent TOM CASADY



### ENCOURAGING

Gene Ragan, former county agent and presently farm director of WTVY, put some important information in a few words in a recent publication. He wrote: "Either way you look at it there is no reason to be discouraged about the hog business in the Wiregrass. Auburn University tells us we will average making money seven out of ten years. So, we don't expect good profits every year. But, the better the management and the breeding stock, the better off we will be regardless of the market situation. And, I think the market will be good enough, enough years, to make pork production a profitable business."

### KEEP IT UP!

Coffee County's and the Wiregrass's unpaid peanut promoter is still at it and doing a good job. Recently, I got a letter from a man in Victoria, Australia, who said, "Many people here still have the picture of peanuts which Fred Donaldson gave them on a visit this past year. They keep these packages displayed in a prominent place in the office."

Louise King, the chief secretary of the Alabama Peanut Producers Association office in Dothan, supplies the peanuts and Fred Donaldson is giving some of these in key cities and is helping to promote the delicious and nutritious product which we grow on 29,359 acres in Coffee County.

Peanuts are an \$18 million business just for Coffee County farmers. I wish we had about 100 Fred Donaldsons out promoting and selling them.

### SAFETY

An Elba friend of mine had a close call on a lawn mower. This reminds me to remind all Coffee County people that getting careless with a lawn mower is almost like playing Russian roulette. These accidents will keep on happening just as long as people are careless.

Be sure to read your operator's manual so that you understand the lawn mower that you have. By all means, don't even think about mowing up and down steep slopes! Mow across these deep slopes. I'll bet you there are

United States people in the United States who have lost toes by trying to pull a lawn mower backward up a slope. The foot suddenly slip out from under the operator and wham-there go the toes.

One final word of caution.

have severe limitations for sewage lagoons because water moves through the soil too rapidly.

The soil should also be low in organic matter content to reduce the potential growth of aquatic plants. There should be no hazard of flooding, and the depth of water table should be at least 40 inches. Slope of the land should be no more than about 7 percent.

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The lagoon must be capable of holding water on the minimum of seepage. The soil material in the bottom of the lagoon and in the embankment should be free of stones and boulders that interfere with compaction. Porous soils

Pat Woodham, Covington County Director for Civil Defense is shown as he presents a Certificate of Appreciation to some of the members of the Practical Nursing class of Douglas MacArthur State Technical College. The freshman and sophomore classes of nursing students participated in the recent disaster drill conducted by the Covington County Civil Defense. Shown from right to left are: Pat Woodham, Marcia Nelson of Elba; James Williams and Jerri Fillingame of Florida.



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### 1,649.7 CROPLAND ACRES TO BE SET-ASIDE, DIVERTED

Coffee County farmers participating in the 1979 wheat and feed grain program plan to set-aside or otherwise divert 1,649.7 acres of cropland, according to Robert English, Chairman of the Soil Conservation Service at P. O. Box 339, New Brockton or call 894-6332.

Mr. English said, "We are impressed and pleased with program participation in the county. It shows that many of our producers want to be eligible for price support loans, deficiency payments or disaster payments, and they want to increase the prices they receive for their helping to prevent an excessive buildup of wheat and feed grain stocks."

Donald Ball, our pasture specialist at Auburn in talking about winter forage production said recently, "I don't believe there is any single forage production practice which could be employed in Coffee County and do more good to improve forage programs than the use of Coastal and Bahiagrass sods in the winter. In fact, I honestly cannot understand why more cattle producers don't overseed their bahiagrass and bermudagrass pastures. By overseeding, producers reduce stored feed requirements while at the same time improve the nutrition level of their cattle."

Dan Presley, our beef cattle specialist, has complete information on the technique to use in overseeding sods. This is usually done in late October or early November. If you would like to learn how other people are succeeding, get in touch with Dan Presley.

Do you have jelly-like material coming out of your peaches or large hunks of jelly-like material appearing at the base of your peach and plum trees? Wormy peaches are caused by a number of different insects. When you see evidence of worms on the base of your peach or plum tree (jelly-like masses), you have the peach tree borer.

How do you control the peach tree borer? Use Lorsban or Thiodan or you may be able to get Dursban. On July 1 spray the entire trunk of the peach or plum tree with plenty of material. Let some of it run and collect around the base of the tree. Spray again with the same material August 1 and September 1. This is a total of three sprayings. Do this every year and you can control the peach tree borer. If you don't do it, you will continue to have wormy peaches and dying peach trees.

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## FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO MAY 23, 1969

The employees of Kinston Manufacturing Company were presented with the Golden Needle Award by representatives of Governor Albert Brewer in ceremonies at the plant on Monday of this week. Present at the acceptance ceremony were: Plant Manager Tony Almeida; Inez Hussey; Representative Drezel Cook; Mrs. Fred Lee, office staff; and Senator Ray Lolley.

Members of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades at Zion Chapel School to score high on a test under the president's Physical Fitness Program were: Jeff Kelley, Eddie Brown, Kathy Maddox, Keith Fuller, Ronnie Allen, Dorothy Zigler, Wade Adams, Sharon Jacobs, Ricky Faulk, Mickey Wambles, Rex Jackson, Rex Marley, Lynn Lamberti, Queenie Gatin, Marty Deek, Deek, and Van Matthews. The test was administered by Mrs. Powell, P. E. teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Hudson of 913 Dogwood Trail, Dothan, announce the birth of a son, Troy Hamilton, on May 4, at Southeast Alabama General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lotis Hudson of Rt. 5, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White of Rt. 1, Elba. Mrs. Wade Hamilton Hughes of Andalusia is the boy's great grandmother.

Staff Sergeant Warren E. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. White, Rt. 4, Elba, received the second award of the Good Conduct Medal April 24 while assigned to the 2nd Maintenance Battalion near Vung Tau, Vietnam.

Joel and David Imman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Imman, have been elected president of their respective college fraternities - Joel, in Pi Kappa Alpha at Sanford; and David, in Kappa Tau at Enterprise State Junior College.

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George L. Collier, Business Administration; and Young W. Rainer, Forestry; all of Elba.

"Uncle Ace" Lowery has returned from a three-month visit with relatives in Tampa, Florida. When he left Elba, he was almost blind, but he underwent an eye operation in St. Petersburg with good results. Mr. Lowery said that he left he could hardly see the courthouse from the north side of the square, but now he can make out the numerals on the dial of the courthouse clock.

The marriage of Miss Katie Sue Stephens of Montgomery, and Mr. Boyd Murphree of Elba, which was quietly solemnized at an impressive ceremony performed by Judge Osburn in Crestview, Florida, at six o'clock Sunday evening, May 21, will be of interest to friends over the state. Both Mr. and Mrs. Murphree are members of prominent families and enjoy wide popularity.

Mr. H. H. McCall and his son, Gus, who have been spending the past several months in the home of her brother, Elmer Branson, are accompanying Pat, Van and Verna Branson to Ft. Walton on their vacation trip. They will visit Violet's sister, Mrs. C. A. Kenyon, and her family in the western states.

All Abroad! The Elba Train of Progress is Moving! Old landmarks are passing, new scenery looms into view. A handsome new office building at Dorsey Trailers, a new Plugsy Wiggly Super Market downtown, new units of the Elba Housing Authority - these, and many more tangible signs of progress are most apparent.

Two Elba students will receive degrees at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute June 3. Robert B. Folsom of Elba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Folsom, will receive the degree of Bachelor in Industrial Management. William H. Presner will receive the degree of Bachelor of Electrical Engineering.

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. CHARLES SUNDAY, ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST

### THE BLESSINGS SATAN CAUSES US TO MISS - GENESIS 3:1-6

The Bible tells us that Satan is the father of lies (John 8:44), works lying wonders (II Thes. 2:9), a deceiver (Rev. 20:8). We could go on naming the titles of Satan, but space will not permit us to do so.

We know that Satan was in the world when Man first came. He was in the world living up to what God said about him. He is in this world today deceiving us also.

As we look into the Scriptures, we find God telling us about a beautiful garden He made for Man - for Adam and Eve, his wife. God called this garden a PARADISE - a place that had everything a person could want, a place where man could walk and talk with the Lord. But, as usual, where there is good, there is bad. Satan had to turn up and put his two cents worth in, and for this Satan caused us to miss one of the biggest blessings there ever could have been.

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Views From  
THE  
PRESSBOX

With Ricky Mulatz, Sports Editor

## LETTER TO SPORTS EDITOR:

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Ladies Softball Team, I would like to say what an inefficient job Director Dennis Smith has done, as far as directing the League. We have been put down behind the schoolhouse and forgotten.

We were assured at the beginning of the season, when we paid our \$85, that we would have ample seating, a bathroom and a concession. Well, we still have the one set of bleachers that will seat a few people. We have a portable toilet that smells so badly, you could not possibly use it - and we have no concession at all.

And, as far as our "so-called" sanctioned ump, some of them do not know the difference between a ball and a strike. We have one game under protest now, and it is such a "difficult decision" to make, that they cannot even decide on it.

Of course, Mr. Smith has been contacted, and he passes the buck off to the Mayor, and when the Mayor is contacted, (when he can be found) he assures us that everything will be taken care of. Well, here we are in the middle of May and still nothing is done.

Everyone in Elba is always ready to criticize the young people, and wonders why Elba never prospers - well, here is one of your answers. The city of Elba always has funnies on their

payroll, people who promise to do great things and end up doing nothing, except for the elite few.

We have 9 teams in our league. Each team had to put up \$85 which makes a total of \$765 paid to the city for that little hole behind the school. We have always had at least two tournaments, and most of the time, three, and we have not even had the first tournament. Yet, Mr. Smith wants to have a large invitational tournament at the end of the season, and invite all of the "big league" teams from out of town to play. These teams make up your STATE TOURNAMENT, and he expects us to be able to play against them. Of course, it means more money for the city - each team has to put up \$50 to get in the tournament. We have not even had a tournament between the local teams.

We have asked the opportunity of being able to continue playing, making a third round, and we were told we would have to pay more money out - I believe \$45.

Mr. Mayor and councilmen, I am soliciting your help in this matter. It is evident that you made a bad decision in your choice of recreation directors. Everything went beautifully when Mr. Dunaway handled things for us - and for some strange reason it didn't cost \$85 a team. We were allowed to use the Recreation Center field, and to have some say in all matters.

Teams from Victoria and Zion Chapel would not even get into the Elba League because of the situation. We are not asking for anything untidy - just for our rights.

We would like to thank Mr. Mulatz for the excellent coverage he has given us.

## EDITOR'S COMMENTS:

The charge about the inability of the "umps" is as old as the game of softball itself. This year the games are called by trained and tested officials, and not by well-intentioned folks who were usually accused of favoring the home team in the past.

The protest mentioned has been settled, and all is well. The protest was for the two teams to play again. This way, when the teams played the "protested" innings over, both were already there, and didn't cause a badly for either team.

Mr. Smith doesn't "pass the buck" when he is asked to do something. He simply seeks approval for what he needs to do. The city keeps tight reins on all its departments (and your tax

money), and all departments must answer to the mayor and council. Mr. Smith cannot simply do something because he wants to - he, too, has a boss.

In reference to the city "having funnies on the payroll," we don't know which employee the letter is referring to, but about the Recreation Director has been named above. It is assumed you include him. He is a graduate of Clemson University with a degree in Recreation, and is, without a doubt, one of the most highly-qualified recreation directors around. Elba needs more people supporting such qualified people, and fewer people crying and threatening to "take their marbles and go home!"

As is stated in the letter, each women's team had to pay an entry fee of \$85, which does come to a total of \$765. The money for the league cost \$564, and a minimum of \$252 worth of balls will be used. That total comes to \$1,116! Also to be considered is the lights and materials used to keep the field in playing condition. The \$85 entry fee is most fair.

Don't get mad with Mr. Smith about the upcoming invitational tournament. The Women's Invitational is by popular demand. Last year, this newspaper sponsored a men's tournament and donated a six-foot trophy. Many of the women's teams felt slighted. This year this newspaper, Daily Queen, Miracle Fair, Auto Sav and Johnson's OK Tire Store are sponsoring equal trophies for men and women, and say team may enter if they choose. I feel you should have to earn a trophy - not just give one because you want one! The teams that win the trophies will definitely earn them, because they will have a competitive field. If the local teams would work hard, they, too, could make "big league," because we've got some very good teams. If you don't want to enter the tournament, then don't! But, don't put down your teammates and the other Elba teams by saying they are not good enough.

I would like to respond to your letter part by part, in an attempt to answer your many charges. I expected a letter like this would come sooner or later, because this year, unlike in the past, the women's league is A.S.A.C. sanctioned and must play by a set of rules, as has been requested by many local participants. This is supported by the large group of participants this year. In the past, the league was run by the individuals who made up rules to suit their wishes, and the league was marred by constant arguing. This year, Dennis Smith accepted as one of his

responsibilities the job of furnishing the same recreational opportunities and support for the women as well as the men, and for the first time, the City of Elba is fully backing the women's league.

This change of leadership and different rules have caused some resentment, but fewer ruffled feathers and many casual statements of "They things sure run smoother this way." This letter writer purports to be speaking for the entire women's league, but that is far from the truth. Many sponsors, coaches, players and fans continue to say just the opposite! They feel as if they are doing a good job, and to say he is "inefficient" is . . . well, a ridiculous statement! He has shown expertise in organizing, and plans everything out until every detail is listed. One man has organized four summer leagues - and Dennis is to be commended.

The charge of being "put behind the school and forgotten" is ridiculous! The women have always played behind the school, and though it's not the best field in the world, it's not the worst. As everyone knows, there is an urgent need for more softball fields in Elba, but that need cannot be blamed on Dennis. It takes money (our tax money) and land to build ballfields.

Your second paragraph is the only one I can support. More seats are needed, as well as restroom facilities and a concession stand. Some of these are in process at this time, but it takes time and again . . . money.

We far as not having any local tournaments for the league teams, you haven't asked to have any! At the league meeting, back before the season started, Dennis told the coaches that any time they wanted to hold a tournament, to just let him know. No, one has asked!

I talked with Mr. Smith on Tuesday about whether or not the women would play an extra round, and he said if the teams wanted to, he was all for it. He also said there would be "no extra" fee. The sum of money you mentioned (\$45) was dreamed up!

The mayor and councilmen of Elba made a very wise choice when they hired Dennis Smith as the recreation director, and they all know it. I don't want to discuss the former director, because he is no longer involved in the program. However, Elba's recreation program is doing very well, and I think it is because of years we'll have the best recreation program around. All it takes is cooperation!

We don't need backstabbing - we need people to join together and support our recreation director and let him know they're willing to help. One man can't do it all - it takes help!

We get a good program, and I urge everyone to let Dennis Smith and the councilmen know how much we appreciate his efforts. Come on folks, let's join together and make Elba's recreation program the best in the state!

By the way, thanks for the kind words about the coverage. I do the best I can, and with your help, I hope to do even better in the future.

## Elba High School Holds Annual Athletic Banquet

The student-athletes of Elba High School were honored at the annual "Athletic Banquet" on Tuesday night, May 15, at the school's new cafeteria.

The banquet, which recognized the athletes from four sports, was sponsored by Elba High School and the Elba Athletic Club.

The large gathering of athletes, parents and guests enjoyed a delicious meal, after which Athletic Club President Wayne Marler welcomed everyone present at the annual event.

The guest-speaker for the banquet was Jeff Rouse, an assistant football coach at the University of Alabama.

Rouse congratulated the football team on its fine 8-2 season and also mentioned the team's landmark 34-19 win over Andalusia. Coach Rouse spoke of the recently completed spring football drills at Alabama, and gave the Crimson Tide fans present, a good feeling when he stated the Tide would be ready to defend their national crown next season.

We are proud to have Russ Wood," added Rouse. "We watched him, in his junior year and knew he was good, but we felt he was too small to play at Alabama. At the start of the 1978 season we got a lot of phone calls about Russ and after coming down and watching him play we knew we had been wrong. We feel fortunate to get a player of Russ's ability."

In concluding, Coach Rouse pointed out four characteristics that sports help develop: (1) poise and pride, (2) leadership and self-disciplined, (3) the ability to make quick decisions, and (4) the importance of teamwork.

Mrs. Vickie Bandstra, the cheerleader sponsor, made the evening's first presentation to the varsity cheerleaders. Mrs. Bandstra stated, "This year we had the hardest working group over. They went to the cheerleading clinic at Auburn and then came back and sponsored a clinic for the cheerleaders. They were a part of my memories." The "Most Valuable Player" and "Team Captain" awards went to Russ Wood, a center who averaged 20 points and 12 rebounds a game.

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DEFENSIVE AWARD WINNERS.....were (l-r) Gary Bradshaw - Most Valuable Linebacker, Richie Brown - Most Valuable Linebacker, and Alan King - Most Valuable Back. Also pictured is Coach John Frank Hudson.



OFFENSIVE AWARD WINNERS.....were (l-r) Don Horstead - Most Valuable Offensive Back, Coach Willie Tyson, and Greg Ellenburg - Most Valuable Offensive Linebacker.



GUEST SPEAKER.....at the Athletic Banquet was Alabama Assistant Coach Jeff Rouse.

Elba High Head Coach Mack Wood (center) stands with two award winners, Jeff Stewart (left) was named the Charlie Windham Memorial Award winner, while Perry Fuller (right) won the Donald Bowdoin Award.

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## Men's Softball Action

The Men's Softball League continued its 4-night-a-week schedule last week, with the Little Beaver and Dorsey continuing to lead the way.

Peoples Bank 12  
Kyle's Flying Service 11

The Peoples Bank pushed across a lone run in the seventh inning to edge Kyle's Flying Service 12-11. Wayne Flowers got 4 hits to pace the Bank, while Van Johnson got 3 hits for Kyle.

Coffee Co. Independents 18  
Hospital 13

The Coffee County Independents scored six runs in the eighth inning to claim an exciting 18-13 win over the Hospital. Tommy Carter, Tim Sanders and Bruce Nelson all got three hits for the Independents, while David Suttley got 3 hits for the Hospital.

Grimes Oil 22  
Grant Farms 13

Grimes Oil scored in every inning to claim a wild 22-13 win over Grant Farms. Lamar Moulton got 3 hits to pace Grimes Oil, while Craig Smith had 3 hits for Grant Farms.

Brundidge 14  
Conagra 1

Brundidge jumped into an early 9-0 lead and rolled to a 14-1 win over Conagra. Flowers and Maulden got 2 hits apiece for Brundidge, while Sexton and Loman got the only Conagra hits.

Kelly's Packing 24  
Zion Chapel Church 9

Kelly's Packing Company erupted for 9 runs in the third inning enroute to a lopsided 24-4 win over Zion Chapel Church. Ashley Young and Howard had 3 hits apiece to lead Kelly's, while D. Weeks had the 15-hit Dorsey attack, while Ronnie Hammonds got 4 hits for the Bank.

Dorsey Trailers 19  
Elba Exchange Bank 8

Dorsey Trailers tallied 12 runs in the final two innings to roll past Elba Exchange Bank 19-8. Earl Rachel got 4 hits to pace the 15-hit Dorsey attack, while Ronnie Hammonds got 4 hits for the Bank.

Dorsey Trailers 7  
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## People's Bank Sits Atop

## Women's Standings

The Peoples Bank claimed one win last week to move back into first place in the Women's Softball League.

The Bank leads with an 8-1 record, followed by the Bandits 7-2, Farm Bureau 5-4, Crickets 4-3, Lynn Mills and Kathy Whitman both had 3 hits for Farm Bureau, while Pam Allen got 2 hits for the Bandits.

Bandits 7  
Farm Bureau 6

Sherry Cook drove in the winning run in the bottom of the seventh to lift the Bandits to a 7-6 win over Farm Bureau. Gail Sims got 2 hits for the Bandits, while Rita Pope had 2 hits for Farm Bureau.

Elba Merchants 19  
House of Hobbies 3

The Elba Merchants scored 7 runs in the first inning and breezed to a 19-3 win over the House of Hobbies. Patsy English and Elaine Semmelie both scored 3 runs to pace the Merchants, while Judy Hill got the only Hobbies hit.

Peoples Bank 13  
Crickets 3

The Peoples Bank led all the way to dump the Crickets 13-3. Kim Anderson got 3 hits to pace a 13-hit attack by the Bank, while Donna Foley had 2 hits for the Crickets.

Bandits 11  
Chicks 2

The Bandits jumped into an early 4-0 lead on the strength of 4 consecutive home runs and rolled to an 11-2 win over the Southland Chicks. Gail Sims had 2 hits, including a home run and a triple, to pace the Bandits, while McMillan hit a homer for the Chicks.

Mistifs 25  
House of Hobbies 4

The Mistifs grabbed an early 11-0 lead enroute to a 25-4 win over the House of Hobbies. Jackie Lewis and Joan Dawkins had 3 hits apiece to lead the Mistifs, while Candy Goodwin had 2 hits for the Hobbies.











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Ginger Rogers, a senior at Coffee County Area Vocational School in New Brockton, won second place in accounting at the ninth annual Business Education Tournament May 2 at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College in Andalusia. Featured presenting Ginger a trophy is Harold Koss, chairman of the business division at LBW. First and second place winners were awarded trophies with honorable mentions given to deserving students in the four major categories of general business, economics, accounting, typing, and shorthand. Four scholarships were awarded and 59 awards given during the tournament.



New School Brockton High annual Business Education Bowdoin are Sherry Bryant, 29 high schools throughout  
counselor Roger Tournament held at Lurleen B. left, and Karen Maddox, Alabama competed for four  
Bowdoin accompanied the Wallace State Junior College in Andalusia. Pictured with Teresa Farris, right. More scholarships and 49 awards at  
business team to the ninth with than 400 students representing the LBW tournament.



Jennifer DeVaughn, a student at New Brockton High School, won recognition at the ninth annual Business Education Tournament May 2 at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College in Andalusia. Jennifer a certificate for her honor. Jennifer and members of her team from New Brockton High School, were among the 400 students competing for scholarships and awards at the tournament.



Coffee County 4-Hers recently competed in the 4-H Automotive Driving Contest. This activity is open to senior 4-H-ers only. The contest consist of two parts: a written examination and driving skills are tested on an obstacle course. Pictured above are the winners, from left to right: Tony for third place is Larry McWaters from Zion Chapel and Stephanie Johns from Elba. 2nd place winner is Lowery from Zion Chapel and 1st place winner Tony Johns from Elba. Tony will represent Coffee County at District competitions in July.

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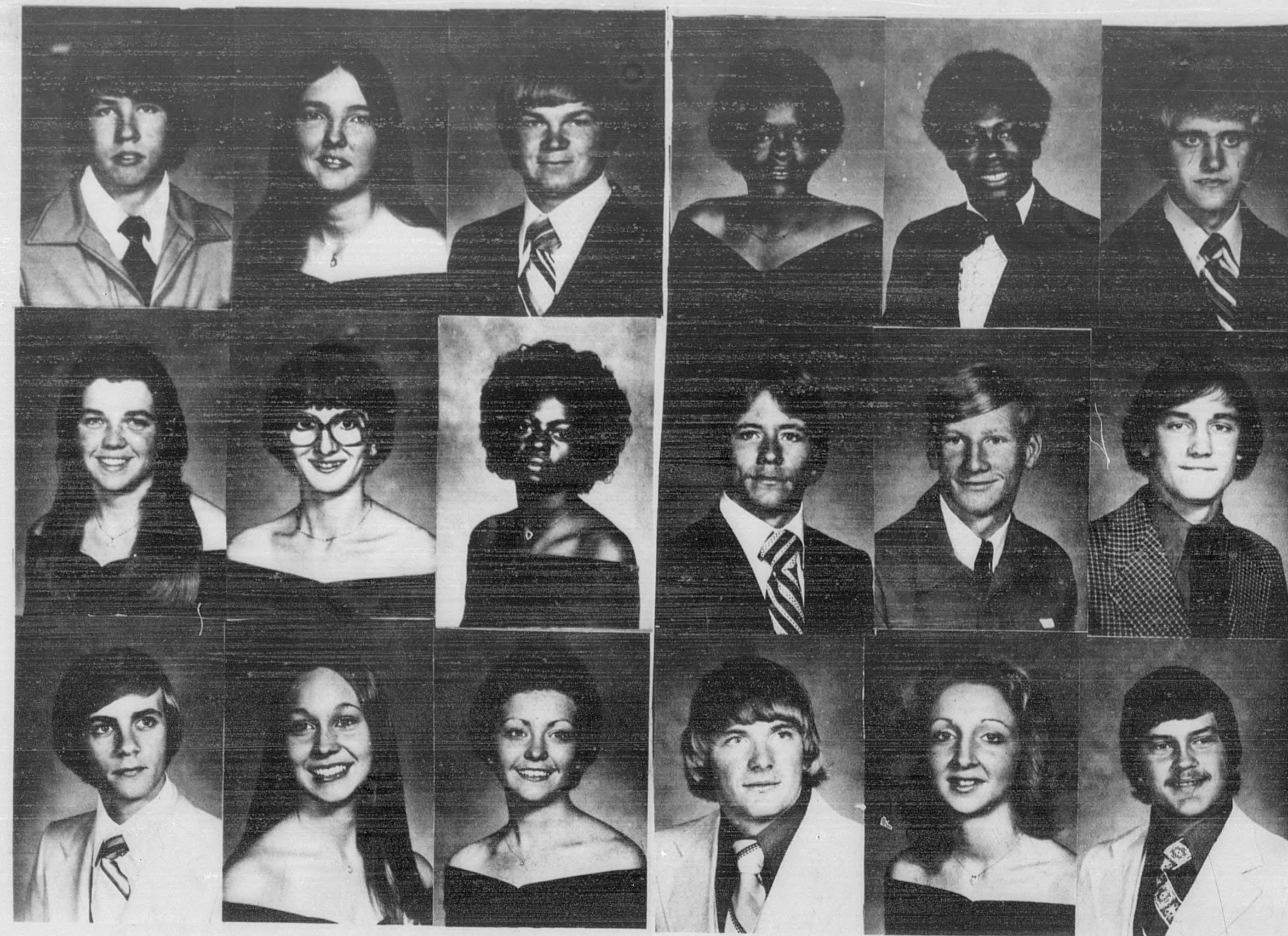


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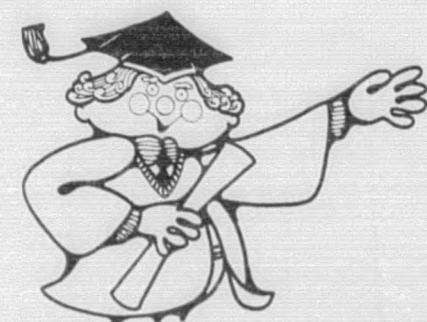
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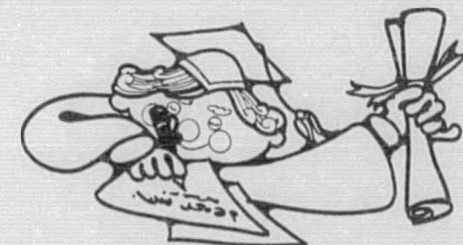


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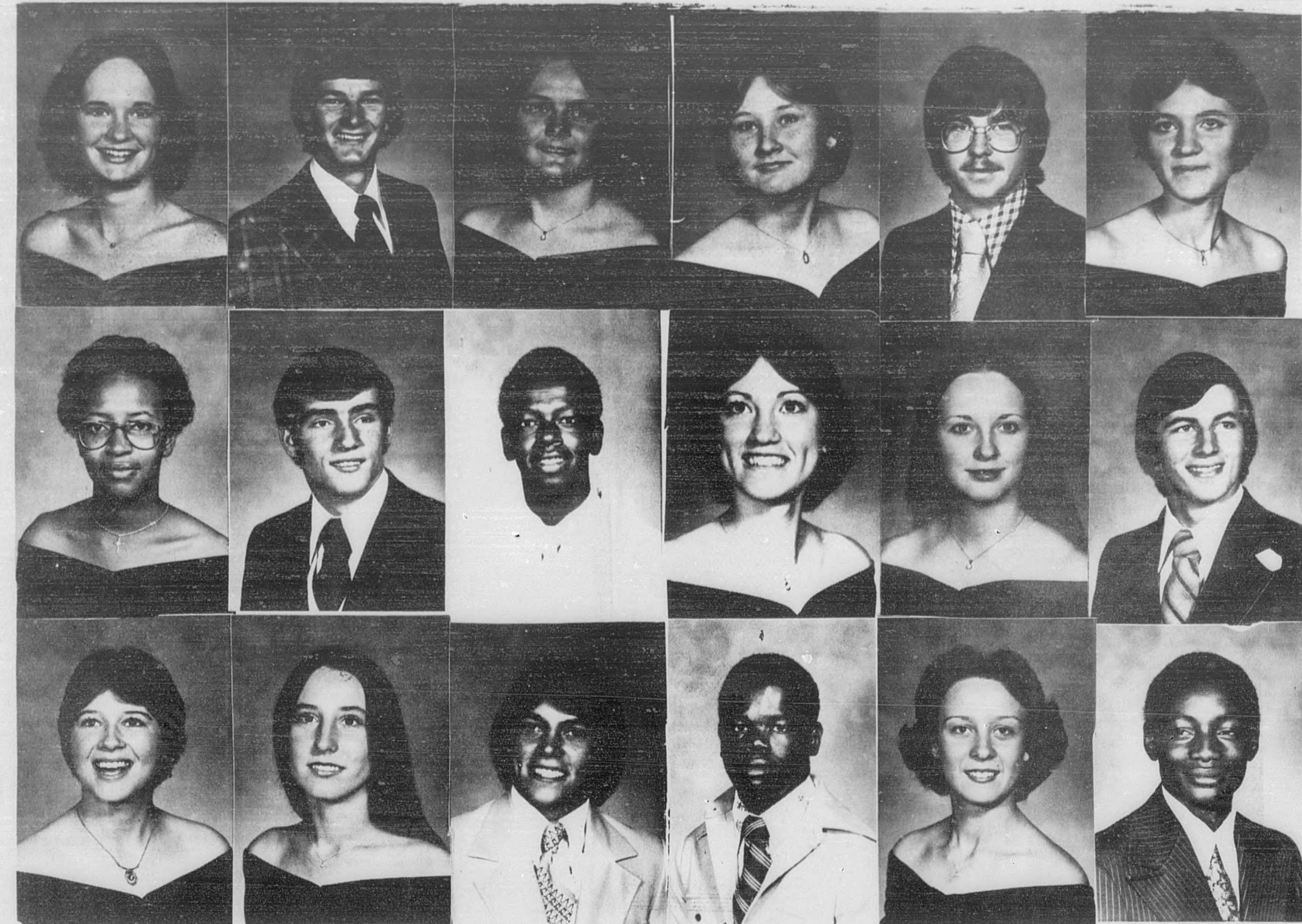
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Tonya Bryan  
Erwin Gunnels  
Greg Henderson  
Connie Clay  
Michelle Cox  
Kim Whitman  
Angie Holt  
Karen Grider

9th Grade  
Todd McCollough  
Sherry Smart  
Verlinda Skinner  
Fleming Kendrick  
Mollie Walker  
Mark Bowers  
Nancy Lindsey  
Cresandra Williams  
Tanny Finner  
Ken Knight  
Beverly Boutwell  
Hal Brunson  
Candy Berry  
Vonda Marler

10th Grade  
Mason Morrow  
Allyson Vaughan  
Sandra Sexton  
Marica Richburg  
Thomas Moore

11th Grade  
Richard Brown  
Susan Bruckner  
Jay Harper

12th Grade  
Beverly Hargrove  
Kathy Arbogast  
Katrina Hayes  
Doris Sumner  
Ronnie Joe Cooper  
Dianne Boutwell  
Susie Bruce  
Terri Davis  
Marie Jones  
Jama Lewis  
Anita Mobley  
Lynne Norman  
Jackie Prescott  
Lyndi Smart  
Andy Bullard  
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Aleah Hudson  
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Lori McDonald  
Stephanie Smith

8th Grade  
Rita Coon  
Brad English  
Cara English  
Jackie Gray  
Shane Phelps  
Cathy Rushing  
Ricki Sanders  
Sherri Kennett  
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Lisa Daniels  
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Cindy Bryan  
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Mike Amison  
Teresa Bludworth  
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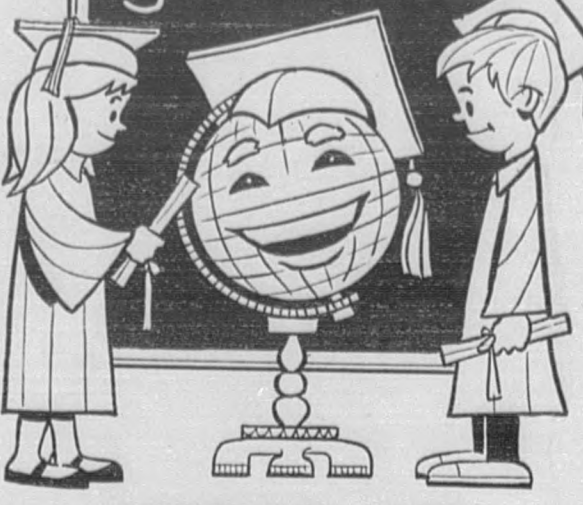
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Donna Hudson  
Lisa Smith  
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Calvin Flowers  
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Melinda Sasser  
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Ashley Young  
Wanda Walker  
Mack Davis  
Ronnie Kelley  
Casey Corley  
Tina Goodson  
Carol Holt  
Patricia Lawrence  
Charles Wambles

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ROBERT HAYGENS  
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TONY KELLEY  
STEVE HATAWAY  
TEDDY MAUCH

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LAURIE FOWLER  
NANCY WEEKS  
TAMMY KILCREASE  
MELITA CALHOUN  
DEBRA HERRING  
KIM WEEKS

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KIM WEEKS

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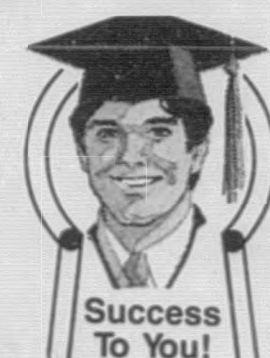
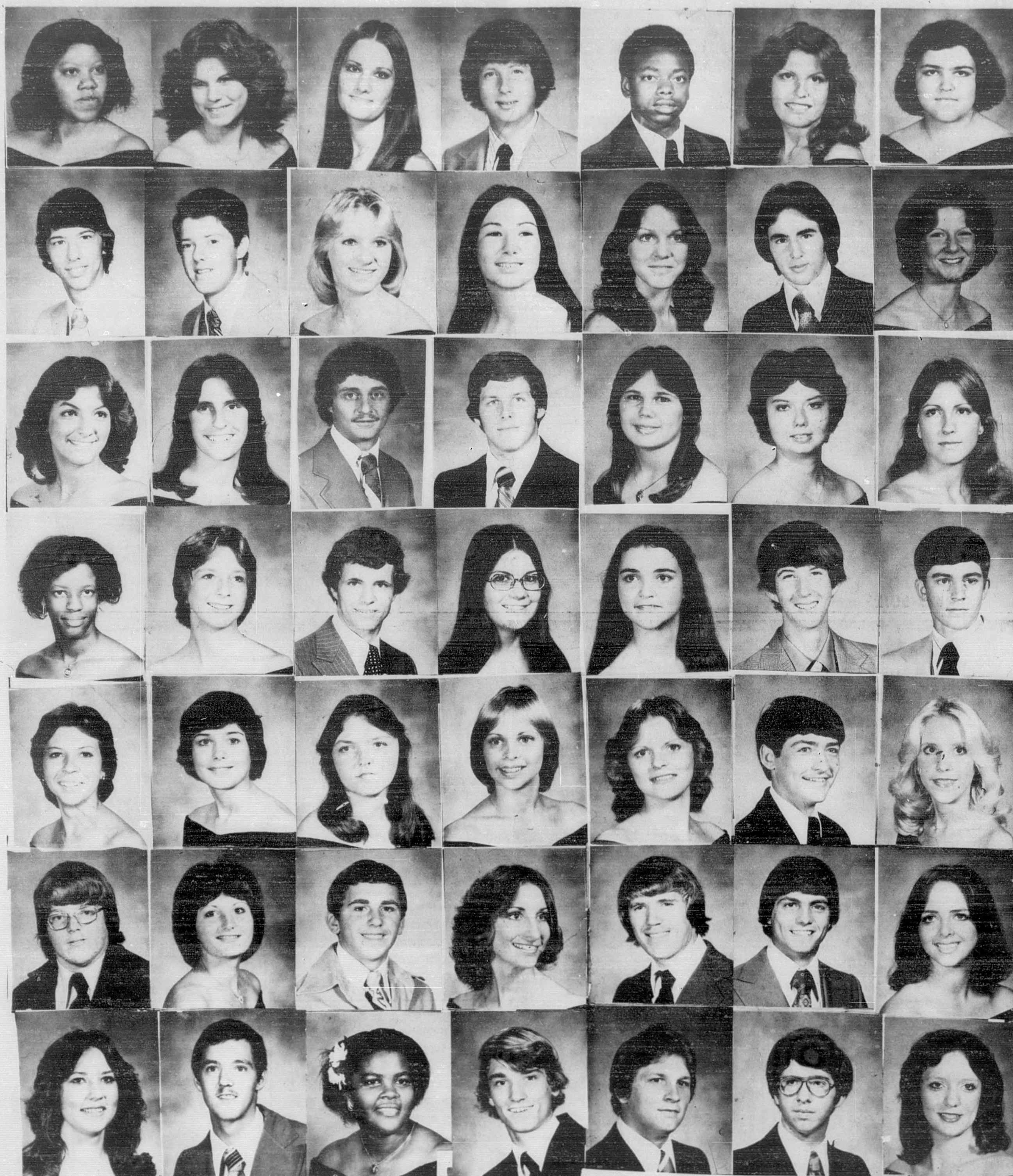


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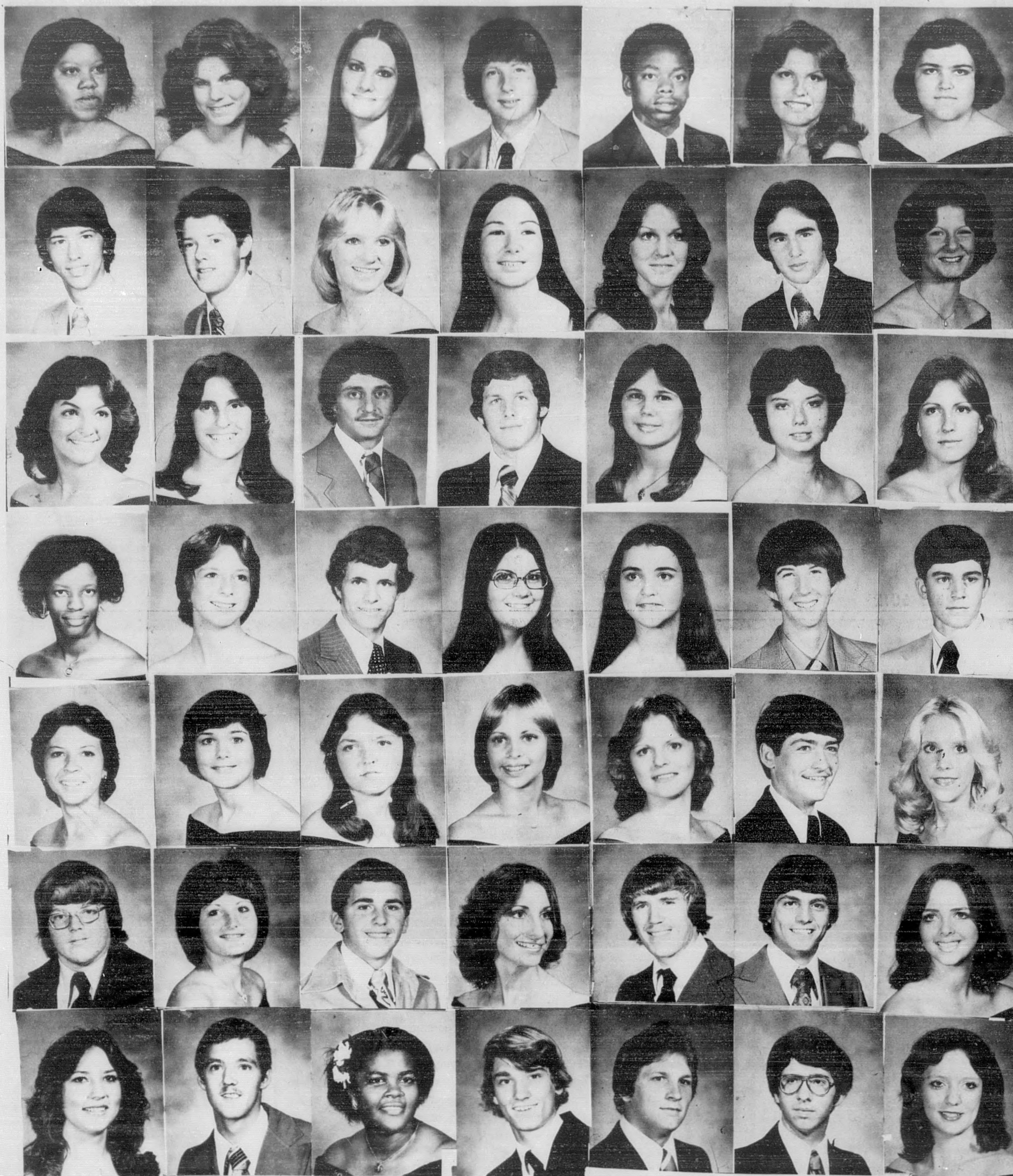
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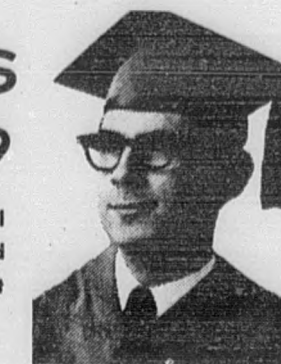
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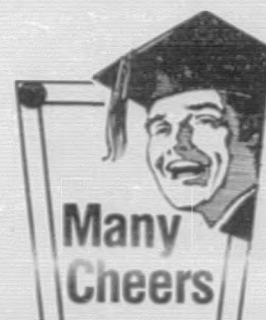
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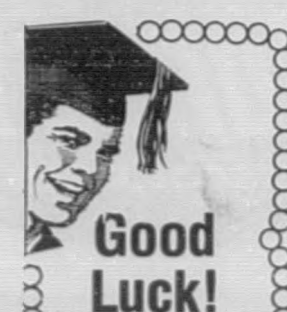




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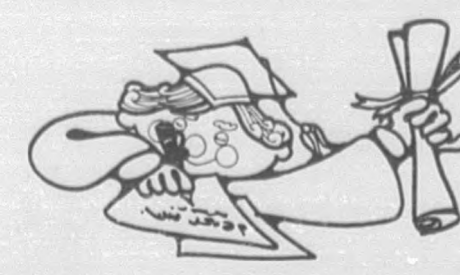
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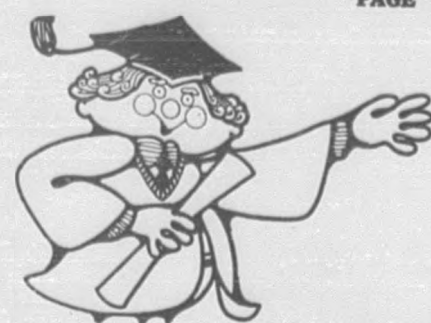


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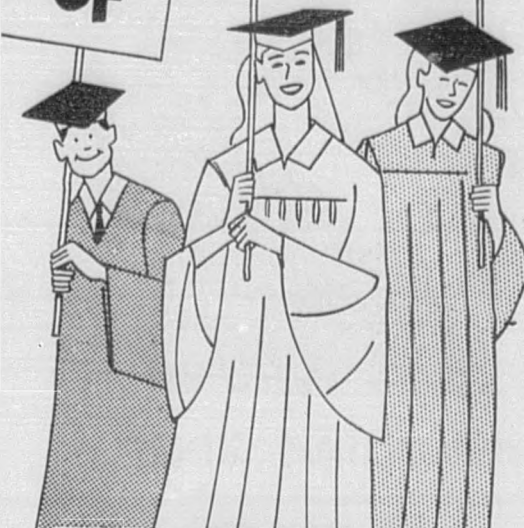
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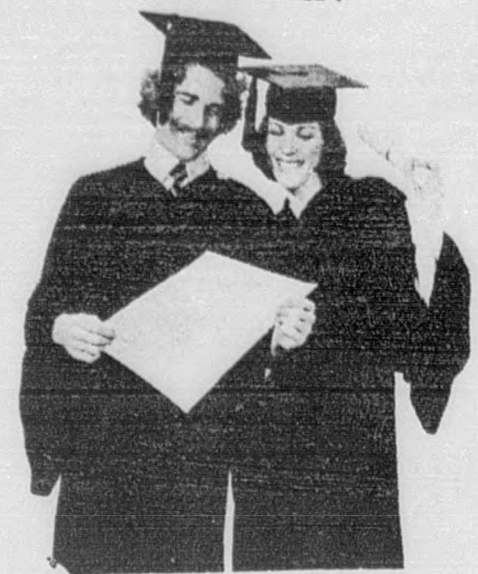
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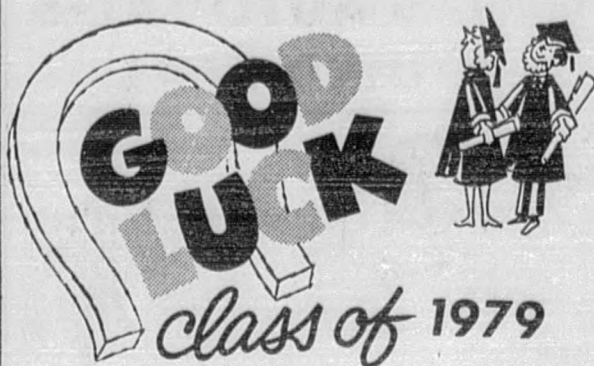
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Miss Sandra Russell's and Mrs. Sandra Carpenter's group of 4-H'ers were honored recently at the Elba Middle School 4-H Club Rally. These 4-H'ers were honored for their hard and faithful work throughout the year in all phases of 4-H work. This group received a ribbon for all their efforts. Standing to the left is their 4-H volunteer leader, Mrs. Doris Cooper. Miss Russell and Mrs. Carpenter are standing behind the group.



Regina Snell, a senior at New Brockton High School, May 2 at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College and was presented a trophy for the honor. Harold Rouse, chairman of the LBW business division presented Regina the trophy. Regina was among the 59 high school students representing 29 schools throughout Alabama in Andalusia competing for scholarships and awards.



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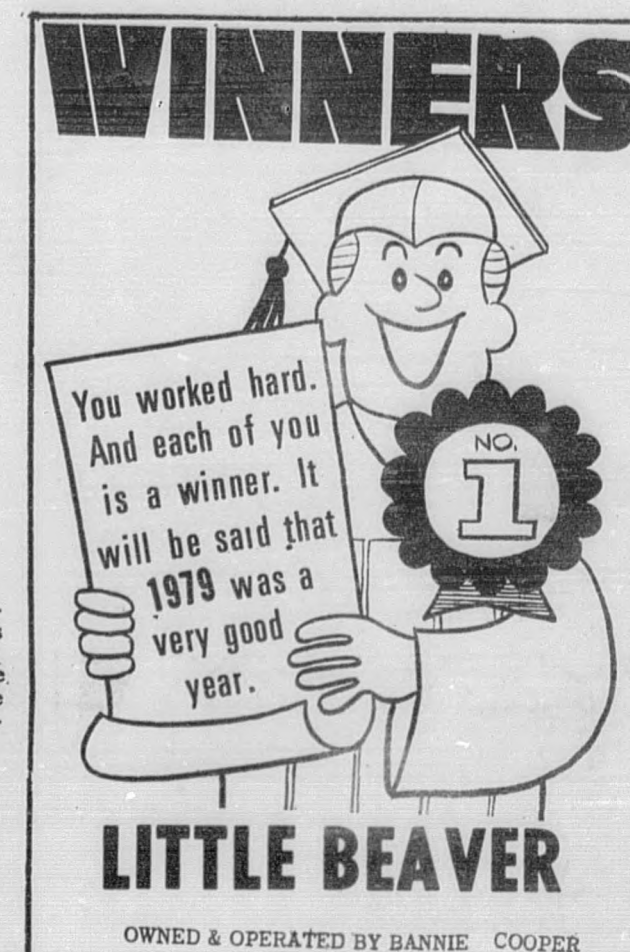
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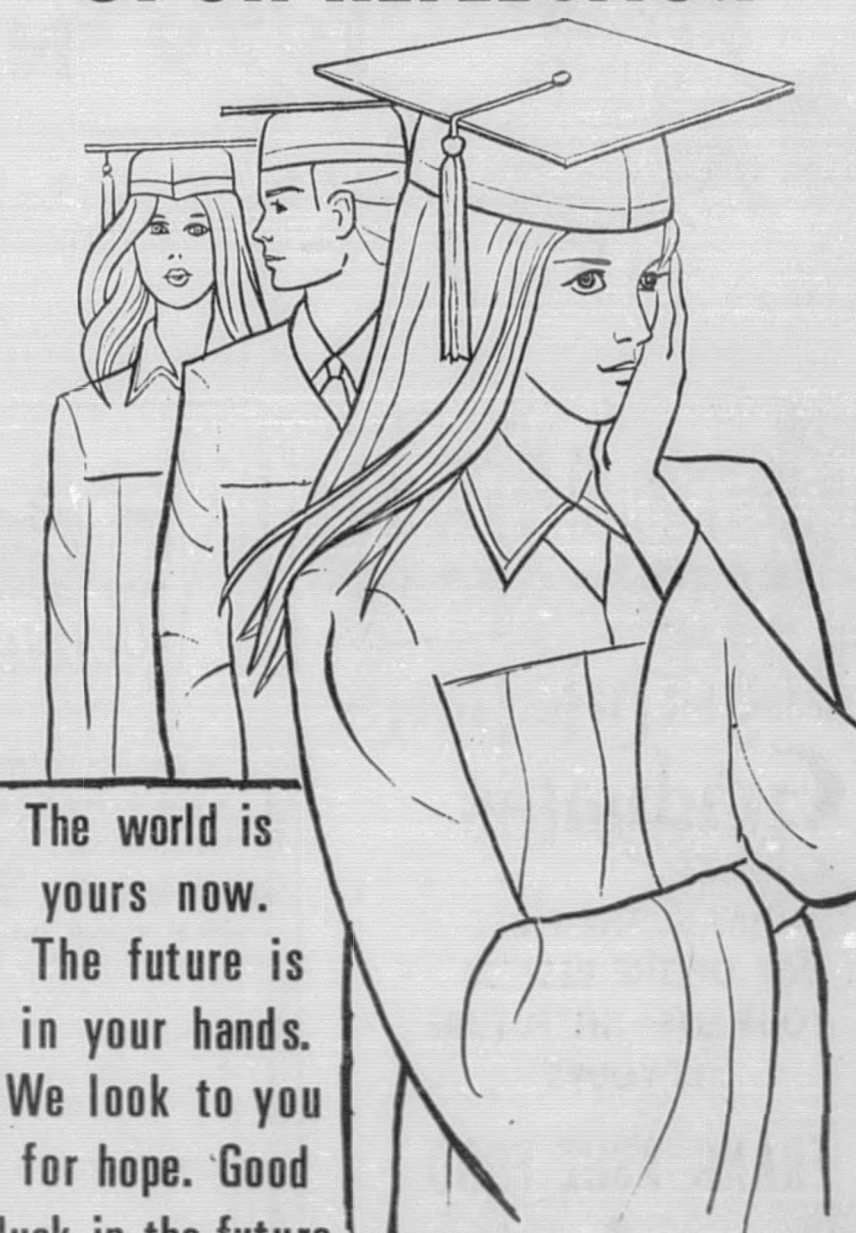
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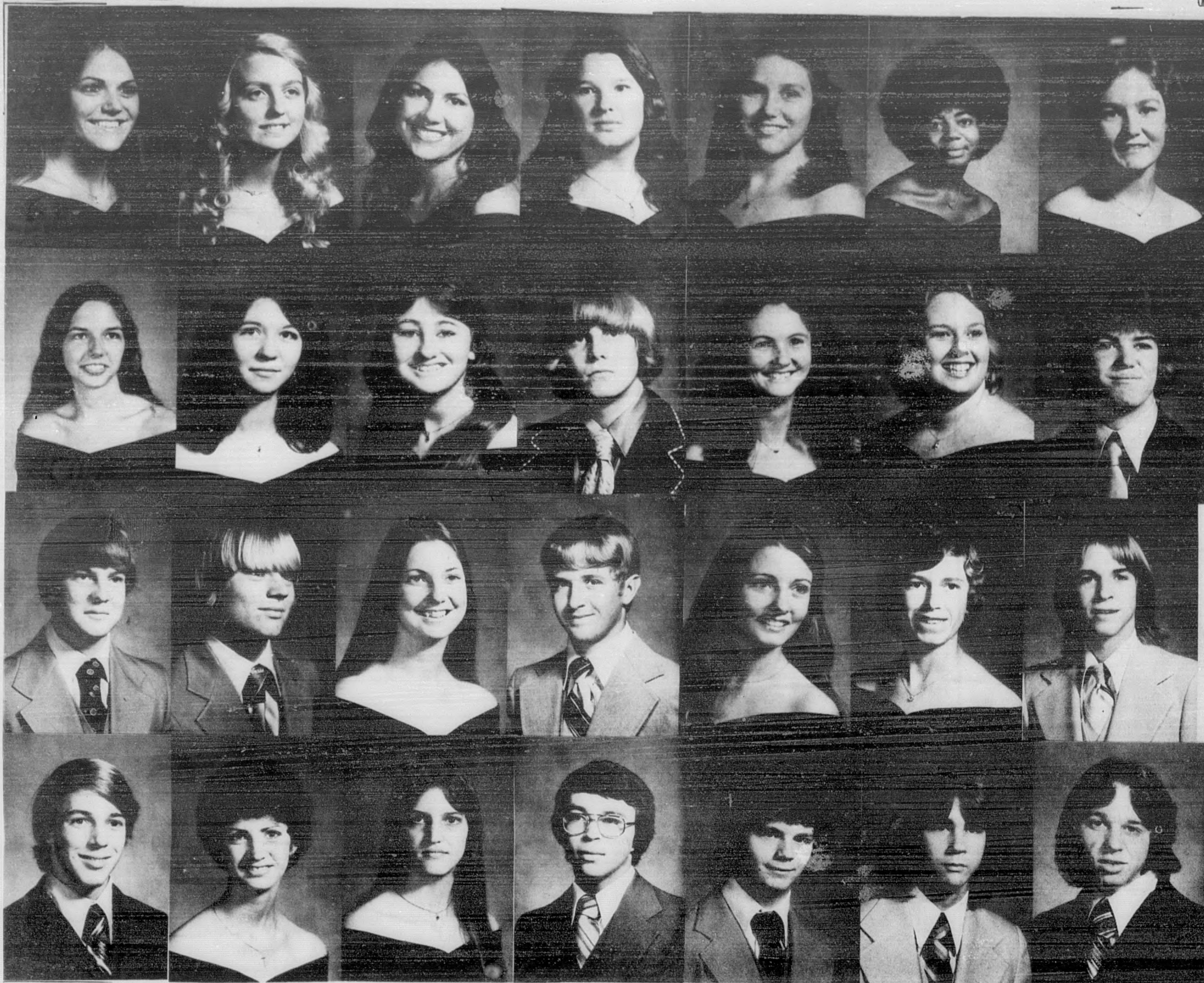
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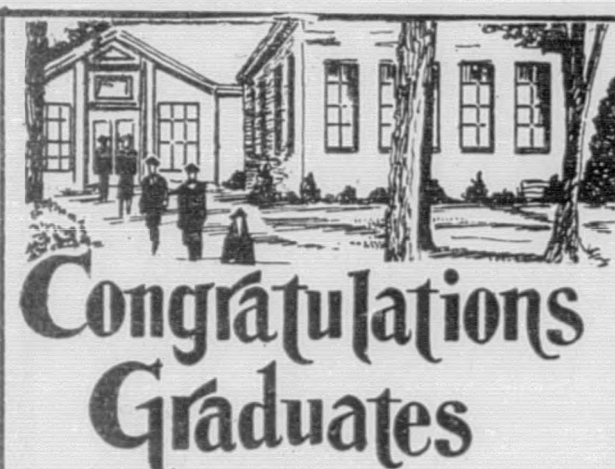
## 1979 NEW BROCKTON GRADUATES

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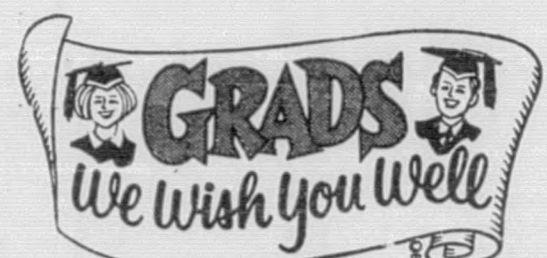
3RD ROW - Joey Mitchell Donaldson, Ronald Arthur Hornsby, Lisa Ann Harrison, James David Averett, Carla Regina Rogers, Lori Lynn Griffin, Foster Scot Tindal.

4th ROW - Brian David Westcott, Sherrie Denise McAdams, Joel Lee Gray, Robert Kaul Flowers, Andy Jenkins, William Bradford Sawyer, Gregory Rena Elise.



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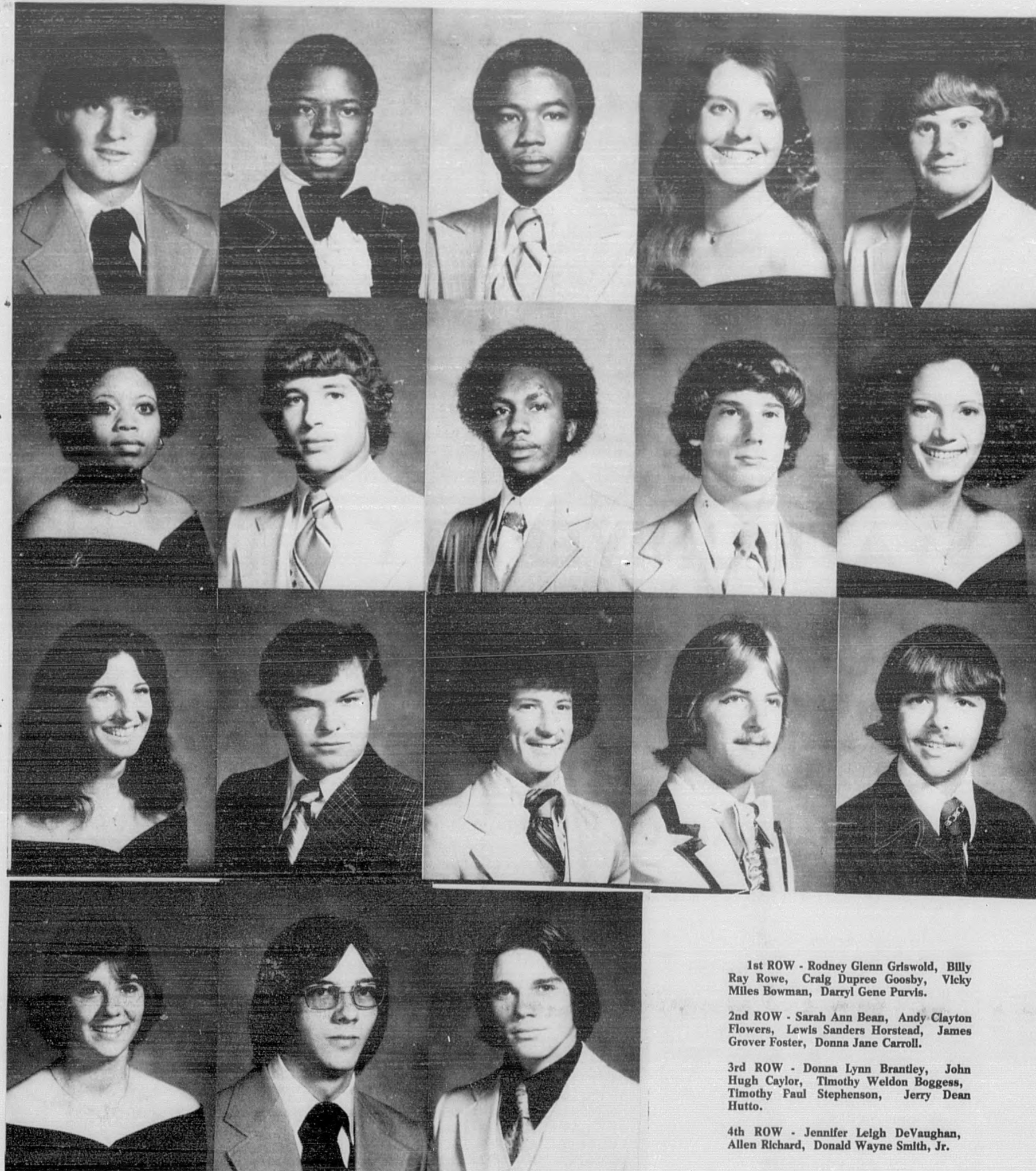
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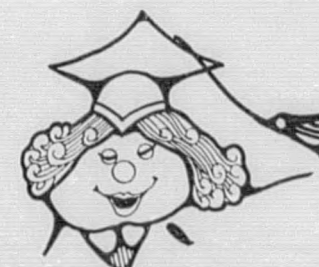
1st ROW - Rodney Glenn Griswold, Billy Ray Rowe, Craig Dupree Goosby, Vicki Miles Bowman, Darryl Gene Purvis.

2nd ROW - Sarah Ann Benn, Andy Clayton Flowers, Lewis Sanders Horstead, James Grover Foster, Donna Jane Carroll.

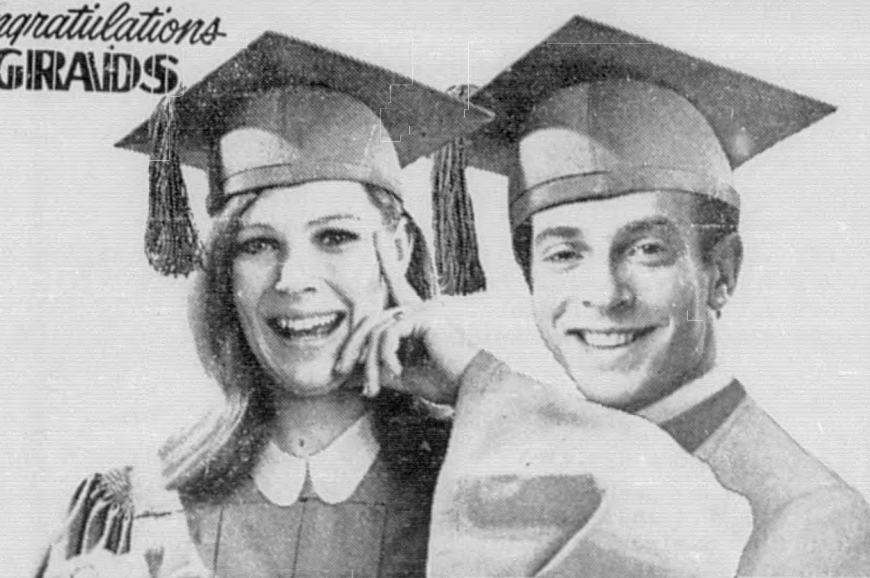
3rd ROW - Donna Lynn Brantley, John Hugh Caylor, Timothy Weldon Bogges, Timothy Paul Stephenson, Jerry Dean Hutto.

4th ROW - Jennifer Leigh DeVaughan, Allen Richard, Donald Wayne Smith, Jr.

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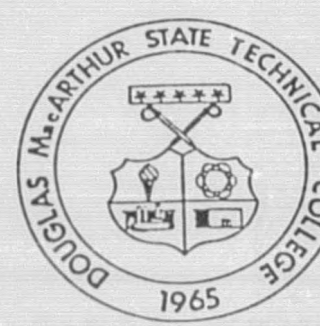
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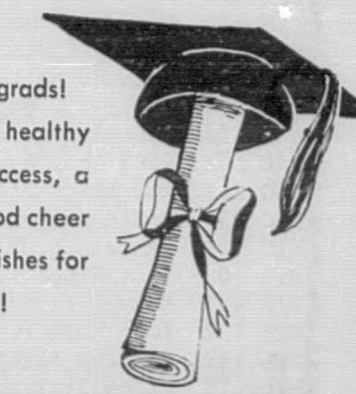


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A toast to our grads! Happy days, a healthy measure of success, a big dose of good cheer and our best wishes for a bright future!



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Mr. Billy Rayborn displays the trophy his 4-H Club won recently at the Elba Middle

School 4-H Rally. Mr. Rayborn's class competed with the other sixth grade

clubs for the trophy in the field events.



Mrs. Jo Ann Rainer's 4-H Club feels that they are "Number One." Mrs. Rainer is shown holding the trophy along with her club for placing first in the fifth grade

division of the 4-H Club Rally, held recently in Elba for the Elba Middle School. This club competed all morning in field events consisting of a sack race, three-legged race, 50

yard relay, wheelbarrow race, tug-of-war, 100-yard dash, softball throw, standing broad jump, and a potato relay. That afternoon was spent in a game of T-Ball.

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Classes will not meet & Offices will be closed July 4, 1979  
Registration will be held in Building 5003, Fort Rucker and 2nd floor, Troy State University/Dothan, Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

#### Daytime and Evening Classes

#### DOTHAN CAMPUS

#### Daytime and Evening Classes

##### UNDERGRADUATE

##### MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

361 Art for the Elementary Tchr	5 2:15- 4:40
361 Children's Literature	5 8:30-10:55
361 Educational Psychology	5 11:00- 1:25
361 Science for the Elem Teacher	4 11:00- 2:00
491 Advanced Accounting I	5 5:30- 7:55
244 Intro to Comp Data Process	5 5:30- 7:55
471 Organizational Development	5 5:30- 7:55
361 Prin of Marketing	5 5:30- 7:55
464 Found of Education	5 5:30- 7:55
481 Meth & Mat for Sec History Tchr	5 5:30- 7:55
424 Intro Real Variable Theory I	5 5:30- 7:55
150 Life Science Physics	4 5:30- 7:55
433 The Community	5 5:30- 7:55
492 Advanced Accounting II	5 8:05-10:30
347 Systems Analysis & Design	5 8:05-10:30
331 Corporation Finance	5 8:05-10:30
362 Advertising	5 8:05-10:30
381 Teaching Elem School Math	5 8:05-10:30
420 Sociological Theory	5 8:05-10:30

##### TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

292 Prin of Accounting II	5 8:00-10:25
395 Cost Accounting I	5 1:00- 3:25
241 Business Statistics	5 10:35-12:55
435 Expressive Arts	5 1:00- 5:00
361 Music for the Elem Teacher	5 11:10- 1:35
233 Physical Science	5 1:45- 4:10
432 Vertebrate Anatomy	5 4:30- 7:55
247 FORTRAN	5 5:30- 7:55

#### Evening Classes

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#### Evening Classes

##### MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY (continued)

ACT 291 Prin of Accounting I	5 7:35-10:00
CIS 244 Intro to Computer Data Process	5 7:35-10:00
ECO 252 Prin of Economics II	5 5:00- 7:25
LAW 222 Business Law I	5 5:00- 7:25
MGT 476 Policy & Dec Making	5 7:35-10:00
MGT 361 Prin of Marketing	5 7:35-10:00
C J 231 Survey of Corrections	5 7:35-10:00
C J 352 Constitutional Law	5 5:00- 7:25
ENG 101 (GS) Comp & Modern English I	5 7:35-10:00
ENG 111 American Lit I	5 5:00- 7:25
ENG 210 World Regional Geog	5 5:00- 7:25
HIS 101 Western Civilization I	5 5:00- 7:25
HIS 202 U.S. Since 1877	5 7:35-10:00
HIS 402 Europe from 1815 to 1900	5 7:35-10:00
MTH 132 (GS) Math for Gen Studies	5 5:00- 7:25
MTH 111 College Algebra	5 5:00- 7:25
MTH 112 Plane Trigonometry	5 5:00- 7:25
MTH 122 Elem Functions & Coord Geometry	5 5:00- 7:25
PHY 150 Life Science Physics	4 7:35-10:00
PHY 251 General Physics I	4 7:35-10:00
PHY 252 General Physics II	4 7:35-10:00
PHY 253 General Physics III	4 7:35-10:00

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##### TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

EDU 672 'Probs Tch Sel Elem Sch Subj	5 8:00- 1:00
EDU 691 Educational Research	5 8:00- 1:00
EDU 602 The Principal & Sch Admin	5 5:30-10:30
EDU 615 Soc Found of American Edu	5 5:30-10:30
ENG 621 Masters of Modern Drama	5 5:30-10:30
PSY 635 Vocational Psychology	5 5:30-10:30
PSY 631 Psych Found of Education	5 8:00- 1:00

##### TUESDAY AND THURSDAY (continued)

PSY 300 Developmental Psychology	5 5:00- 7:25
SCI 235 Geology	5 4:30- 7:25
SOC 345 Criminology	5 5:00- 7:25
PSY 300 Developmental Psychology	5 8:00-10:25
ART 133 (GS) Visual Arts	5 5:30- 7:00
BIO 103 General Biology I	5 7:35-11:00
BIO 104 General Biology II	5 7:35-11:00
ACT 292 Prin of Accounting II	5 7:35-10:00
ACT 392 Intermediate Accounting II	5 7:35-10:00
ECO 251 Prin of Economics I	5 7:35-10:00
FIN 331 Corporation Finance	5 5:00- 7:25
MGT 472 Organizational Behavior	5 7:35-10:00
MGT 474 Business & Society	5 5:00- 7:25
Q M 241 Business Statistics	5 5:00- 7:25
EDU 444 Found of Education	5 7:35-10:00
ENG 102 (GS) Comp & Modern Eng II	5 5:00- 7:25
ENG 245 English Master Writers	5 7:35-10:00
HIS 241 Hispanic Amer. Beginnings	5 5:00- 7:25
Q M 241 (GS) Mus in Indiv Development	3 7:35- 9:00
POL 441 Amer Constitutional Development	5 7:35-10:00
PSY 265 Intro to Social Psychology	5 5:00- 7:25
PSY 302 Meas & Guid for Elem & Sec Tchr	5 5:00- 7:25
CHD 642 Group Dynamics	5 5:00-10:00
C J 610 Criminal Justice Management	5 7:35-10:00
C J 640 Seminar in Criminal Investiga.	5 5:00- 7:25
ENG 511 American Lit I	5 5:00- 7:25
HIS 502 Europe from 1815 to 1900	5 7:35-10:00
EDU 691 Educational Research	5 5:00-10:00
ACT 691 Managerial Accounting	5 7:35-10:00
MAN 524 Decision Theory	5 5:00- 7:25
MAN 674 Personnel Administration	5 7:35-10:00
CHD 643 Information Services	5 5:00-10:00
EDU 615 Social Found of Amer Educ	5 5:00-10:00

## SPORTS

### Cardinals & Tigers Move Atop

#### DYL Standings

The Dixie Youth League is in full swing, and after one week of play, the standings are - Cardinals 2-1, Tigers 2-1, Astros 1-1, Mets 1-1 and Yankees 0-2.

The Tigers scored 9 runs in the final two innings to slip past the Mets 14-8. Ray McKinnon and Dwayne Fleming got 2 hits apiece for the Tigers, while Jackson and Holt both got 2 hits for the Mets.

The Astros notched their first win with a slim 5-4 win over the Astros. Terry Ware got the only hit for the Astros, while Flowers and Hudson both had a hit for the Yankees.

The Tigers scored in every inning to beat the Yankees 15-1. Tommy Crawley and

Dwayne Fleming had 2 hits apiece for the Tigers, while Patrick Meek had 2 hits for the Yankees.

The Mets scored 5 runs in the first inning on the strength of 5 hits, and held on to edge the Cardinals 6-4. Chris Moore, Wayne Jackson and Tommy Holt all had 2 hits for the Mets, while the Cardinals had no hits.

The Cardinals, behind the 2-hit, 12-strikeout performance of pitcher Mick Phillips, moved into a first-place tie by defeating the Tigers 5-1. Scotty Sullivan had 2 hits to pace the Cards, while Tommy Crawley and Bryan Payne had the only Tiger hits.

### All 4 Teams Tied In Babe Ruth

#### League

After one week of play, the Babe Ruth League standings are all knotted up, with all four teams owning 1-1 records.

The White Sox pushed across 5 runs in the final inning and held on to edge the Dodgers 8-6. Randy Winters, Whitney Barnes, Randy Miller and Ted Driggers all got 2 hits to pace the A's, while Folmar and Tullis got 3 hits each for the Dodgers.

The White Sox pushed across 8 runs in the final two innings to bury the A's 9-4. Todd English and Frederick Reed both had 3 hits for the White Sox, while Scotty Barnes got 2 hits for the A's.

The Reds rallied with 7 runs in the bottom of the seventh, to edge the White Sox 14-13. Richard Pope and B. Berry both had 2 hits for the

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A's 8

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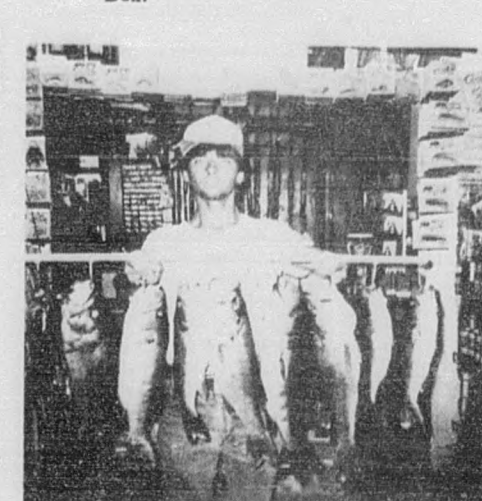
### Dorsey Trailers Forms Softball League

Dorsey Trailers has started a softball league, with all players being employees of Dorsey. Games are played at 4 o'clock every afternoon. The results of last week's game were: Flat Line 7, Center Bay 4; Hopperline 21, Warehouse 19; Fab Shop 22, Office personnel 21; and Door Dept. 7, Foam Room 5.

Other teams in the league are Maintenance, Night Shift and Drop Van Line.



Barry Farris and Phil Farris caught these 33-pounds of bream at King's Lake. Picture by The Tackle Box.



Danny Baer caught these bass at Hartford Lake on a black Lett's worm. The fish weighed a total of 18 pounds. Picture by The Tackle Box.



Michael and Lisa Driggers caught these bream on wigglers. Picture by The Tackle Box.



Frankie and Jo Ann caught these fish in a private pond. Picture by The Tackle Box.

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Jimmy Wise and Jody Wise caught this mess of bream at King's Lake last Saturday. Picture by The Elba Bait Shop.



Melissa Morris caught these bass and catfish in a private pond. Picture by The Elba Bait Shop.



Lisa Turner and Jenny Hudson caught this fine string of bream and bass on wigglers in a private pond. Picture by The Tackle Box.



Pet Daugherty and Trish Barnett caught these bass in a private pond on black glitter worms. Picture by The Tackle Box.



Ronnie Jinright caught these bass at Hartford Lake on plastic worms. The total weight was 19 1/2 pounds, with the largest bass weighing 8 1/2 lbs. Picture by The Tackle Box.

### Women's Softball Schedule

**THURSDAY, MAY 24**  
Elba Merchants vs. Southland Chicks  
House of Hobbies vs. Crickets  
Bandits vs. Redjackets

**TUESDAY, MAY 29**  
Crickets vs. Bandits  
Redjackets vs. People's Bank  
Misfits vs. Southland Chicks

**MONDAY, MAY 28**  
Misfits vs. Elba Merchants  
Southland Chicks vs. House of Hobbies

**THURSDAY, MAY 24**  
At Mulberry Hts.  
Wise's vs. Dorsey Trailers  
Grime's Oil vs. Zion Chapel Church

**MONDAY, MAY 28**  
People's Bank vs. Coffee Co.  
Independents vs. Zion Chapel Church  
Skinner Furniture vs. Brundidge

**FRIDAY, MAY 25**  
At Mulberry Hts.  
People's Bank vs. Thorn & Kyle's Flying Service vs. Waldon  
Grime's Oil vs. Kelley's Packing  
Coffee Co. vs. Dorsey vs. Hospital Brundidge

**TUESDAY, MAY 29**  
At Legion Field.  
Hospital vs. Conagra  
Elba Exchange Bank vs. Flying Service  
Little Beaver vs. Skinner Little Beaver vs. Grant Farms Furniture

**Dixie Youth Schedule**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 24**  
6:00 - Mets vs. Astros  
7:30 - Cardinals vs. Yankees

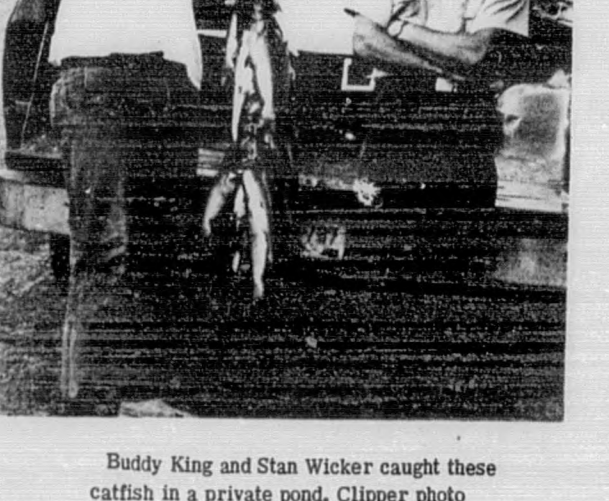
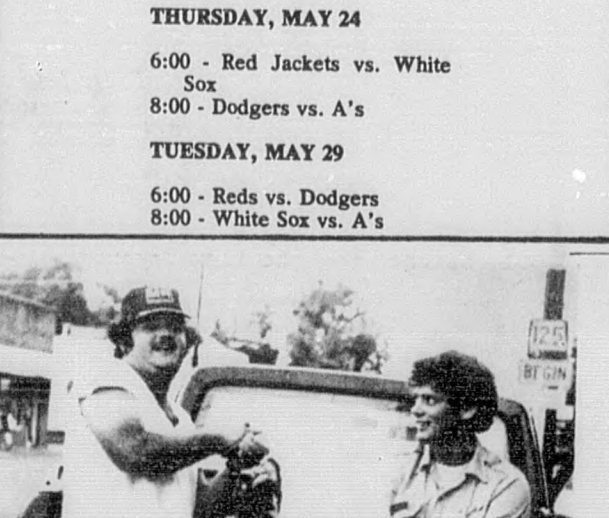
**MONDAY, MAY 28**  
6:00 - Astros vs. Yankees

**TUESDAY, MAY 29**  
6:00 - Cardinals vs. Astros  
7:30 - Tigers vs. Mets

**Babe Ruth Schedule**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 24**  
6:00 - Red Jackets vs. White Sox  
8:00 - Dodgers vs. A's

**TUESDAY, MAY 29**  
6:00 - Reds vs. Dodgers  
8:00 - White Sox vs. A's

**Buddy King and Stan Wicker caught these catfish in a private pond. Clipper photo**



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## Familiar Phrases At EHS

This has truly been a unique year at EHS. Various members of our illustrious Senior Class have contributed many phrases that have turned this school upside down. The most popular phrase around Elba this year has made its permanent home in the Senior class motto. It's not unusual at all to hear a Senior yell that familiar phrase, "Go for it!"

There were the phrase that was appropriate for every occasion - BIONIC. It didn't matter if something was good or bad, it was bionic. It seemed a natural thing to hear someone complaining about that "bionic test" or describing someone's "bionic new car."

And if something ever went wrong, there was no need to fret or worry. All one had to do was, "Shake it off!"

If anyone wanted a little extra excitement, and if he knew the right people he could always have a "Gang" at "the Traders."

These, and many other phrases helped make up our special language at EHS. Everyone spoke it, and everyone understood it. And as far as this school year was concerned, if an outsider asked how students feel about the EHS, the unanimous reply would be, "Ahh, that's great!"

## Seniors Awarded Scholarships

Terri Davis and Sheila Harrison, seniors at Elba High School, were recently awarded scholarships to Enterprise State Junior College. The scholarships were awarded for academic excellence.

Terri Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Route 3, Elba.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harrison of Route 3, Elba.

Angela Bartley, age 16, also received an academic scholarship to George C. Wallace State Junior College School of Nursing.

Angie is a senior at Elba High School and plans on becoming a certified registered nurse at Enterprise State.

She is a member of Beta Club, FHA, Marching Tiger Band, Symphonic Band and a member of the New Brocton First Assembly of God Church. Her parents are James and Betty Bartley of Enterprise.



## 79-80 EHS MAJORETTES

Tammy Ashe - Head Majorette; Vonda Marler, Nina Calhoun, Shannon Hargrove, Kim Parrish, Kim Whitman, Sherry Kennett and Pam Kelley. Jessica Hudson, Karen Grider.

## Outstanding Students To Attend MITE



These two outstanding students, Trisha Lawrence and Wanda Walker, have been elected to attend the 1979 MITE (Minority Introduction to Engineering) program at Auburn University.

During these two weeks they will be introduced and experimenting in the different fields of engineering. These two along with several others were chosen from a field of many other high school students throughout the State. Congratulations Trisha and Wanda.

## REMEMBER

...First period English Lit. and "Chance."  
...The night we beat Andy?  
...The night we beat Z.C.?  
...Walking to the Middle School for lunch?  
...Ms. Farmer's Mythology tests?  
...Second period in Mr. Sharpless' office?  
...Annual Staff?  
...Making Senior portraits?  
...Homecoming?  
...The Beta Club Convention?

## 1978-79 Final Test Schedule

All 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grade students will take their semester tests on May 28 and 29.

4th period test - 5th and 6th periods

3rd period test - 3rd and 4th periods

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MAY 29 - 1st period test - 1st and 2nd periods

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8th period test - 5th and 6th periods

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## Beta Club Has New Officers; Initiation

The EHS Beta Club enjoyed its annual initiation supper at the County Lake Wednesday afternoon, the sixteenth of May. There were 33 new members being initiated. The requirements for joining the Beta Club are to have all A's and B's for at least two consecutive semesters. After looking for a marble in a garbage can full of dog food, bobbing for apples in syrup and corn flakes, and finally eating worms (7); the initiates enjoyed eating grilled hamburgers and french fries. After supper, the new officers were announced. They are as follows:

President - Tina Goodson  
Vice-president - Carol Holt  
Secretary - Betsy Brunson  
Treasurer - Mark Clark  
Reporter - Wanda Walker

## Junior Beta Club Meets

The meeting was called to order by the President, Tina Goodson, and the roll was called by the Secretary, Julie Mauldin.

Mr. Windham, the Jr. Beta Club sponsor then announced the officers for 1979-80. He also complimented this year's officers on doing such a good job. He announced that the annual hamburger cookout would be held this month.

It was recognized by Andy Bullard that all of the ninth graders who wanted to be in the Senior Beta Club next year would have to pay their dues (\$7.00) to Mr. Sharpless by Wednesday, May 16.

The officers were presented mugs that had the name of office that they held on the mug.

Everyone enjoyed delicious refreshments and the meeting was adjourned.

## Your Blind Date Is Going To Be A Bummer When

...You find out her last name is Neanderthal.  
...He comes to pick you up in a pest control truck.  
...You meet her twin brother and find he was a stand-in for King Kong.  
...You find her parents keep a paper bag over her head while she's in the house.  
...The movie hasn't started yet and she's already eaten 6 boxes of popcorn, 3 cokes, and 9 candy bars.  
...His "romantic dinner" is Sloppy Louie's Truck Stop.  
...You find out that the last guy to break up with her is still in the hospital.  
...You find out he is a science fiction fanatic.



Eating Supper

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## County Residents Up In Arms Over Proposed

## Landfill Site On Hwy. 84

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, May 28, at the courthouse annex in Enterprise, and heard a large delegation of county residents declare they were "violently opposed" to a proposed landfill site near their homes.

The start of Monday's meeting was moved upstairs to the courtroom to accommodate the large crowd, which couldn't fit in the usual commission chamber. Mr. Ron Kane acted as the spokesman for the delegation and presented the Commission with a petition that included the names of fifty-nine residents of the area behind the Coffee Drive-In.

The petition stated the signees were violently opposed to the county using a plot of land near their homes for a garbage landfill.

Former commissioner O.V. Waters was included in the delegation of concerned citizens, and he stated, "If the landfill is placed on this site it will cause a serious water run-off problem, as well as a breeding ground for rats and other pests. If there is a law that will protect us, we will pursue it!"

The Commission explained that the controversial site was only one of five proposed sites, and Comm. Don Smith said, "This is just one site. We have made no plans to use it as the landfill. The geologist listed the site as marginal, not that it is not a good site. I don't think you have anything to worry about."

Mr. Ronald Morris, a representative of Home Life Insurance, spoke to the Commission about the new rates for group insurance for all the county employees.

Morris reported the insurance rates would only increase 3.7% over last year's rate. Morris also revealed that last year the county paid \$52,758.99 in premiums, and had claims totaling \$46,174.18. The commission discussed the insurance and voted to renew the present contract.

Sheriff Brice Paul met with the Commission and reported he had asked the governor to offer a reward for information leading to the capture of the murderer of Christopher Columbus Daniels, a county resident found murdered last week. Paul also reported the fire-escape had been completed, but that it was not satisfactory. The sheriff stated he would contact the contractor and have the work redone.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the Commission:

\*\*\*approved a federal grant seeking \$1,207,579 to build a 48-unit apartment for low-to-middle income families;

\*\*\*approved a request from Engineer Leslie Mullins to buy 500 tons of stone;

\*\*\*heard Engineer Mullins suggest the highway department go to a work policy of 10 hours a day, 4 days a week.

\*\*\*renewed a contract with Ed Tucker for electrical maintenance at the Farm Center in the amount of \$1,760 a year;

\*\*\*authorized Sheriff Brice Paul to do any work needed at the jail;

\*\*\*were told of a "Thank You" note received from students at Goodman Junior High for the Commission helping finance the Bookmobile;

\*\*\*agreed to employ Charles Cole as supervisor for summer youth program;

\*\*\*heard Mrs. Winston state all holes were not yet fixed in Courthouse, but that "It sure smells better;"

\*\*\*were told by County Attorney Warren Rowe that a new judge has been assigned in the suit concerning the jail, and that he expected things to "start hopping."

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